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In re Application of: Michael Lebrun
et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 08/945,144

Examiner: D. Kruse

Filed: October 14, 1997

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PYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-
PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE
CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN AND
TRANSFORMED PLANTS
CONTAINING SAID GENE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001 be extended one month so that it expires on October 15, 2001 (October 14, 2001 being a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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